

IMPORTANT INSURANCE DECISION.

The decision of the Supreme Court of this State just rendered in the case of Thompson et al. against The Franklin Insurance Company, of St. Louis, is of much importance to insurance companies and to those who are insured. In 1874 a bill passed the Legislature of this State which provided that the amount of insurance written in a policy of insurance "shall be taken and deemed the true value of the property at the time of the loss, and the amount of the loss sustained, and shall be the measure of damages." This is an important statute, and it behooves insurance companies to exercise caution in writing upon property. Thompson and others sustained a loss, and not being able to settle with the Franklin according to the statute of 1874, brought suit. It was taken to the Supreme Court, and the decision just announced, sustains the insured. In brief, the opinion of the Court is this: The language of the Statute is perfectly plain, and that in case of a total loss of property without criminal fault of the accused, the value of the property must be the amount named in the policy. "The Court recognizes the manifest policy of the statute as an effort to prevent over-insurance, and it regards such a desire as wise and wholesome, and which ought to be strictly obeyed. It holds that the measure of damages being thus fixed by the statute, the company has no right to show that the assured sustained a loss less than the amount written in the policy. The rule of the statute in the opinion of the Court, rests upon sound public policy, and the contracts of private parties cannot alter it by any form of policy. Heretofore the practice has been, with companies doing business in Wisconsin and in most of the other Western States, to assess the damage, after a loss by fire, and pay only the actual damage proved, without regard to the value specified in the policy. But this decision will now compel a closer inspection and valuation of property on the part of agents, and the check of the statute of 1874 will be seen in a lower appraisal of property at the time the risks are taken."

STATE GOSSIP.

Grand Rapids has taxed saloons \$75; each billiard table \$10; brewers, \$30; druggists \$30; wholesale liquor license, \$100, and other liquor licenses, \$40.

A fellow passing himself under the name of A. H. Winton has been victimizing the people of Oshkosh for some time. He has been using religion as a cloak, and succeeded in getting in the good graces of the church members, whereby he carried on his swindling business.

Rev. J. W. Lane of Plover, Portage county, says that, according to his theory of interpretation, the year 1885 will usher in the millennium.

Ripon is troubled with a gang of foot pads, who assault citizens with intent to rob; the Mayor offers \$500 reward for their apprehension.

RAILWAY STATISTICS.

The fourteenth annual report of the directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company has been published. It is a very valuable document, as it contains a great deal of statistical information of general interest. The company run 1,412 miles of road, and is reported to have cost \$39,613 per mile, making a total cost of nearly 56 million dollars. The gross earnings for 1877 were a little over 8 million dollars, and the operating expenses \$4,540,000, leaving the net earnings \$3,574,000. Of this amount over 2 millions went to pay indebtedness, and a million and a half was divided among the stockholders.

The Company owns 214 locomotives, 72 first class passenger cars, 31 second class passenger cars, 12 sleepers, 62 baggage, postal, mail and express cars, 3,555 freight cars, 401 stock cars, and 847 flat cars. The passenger trains run 1,375,000 miles during the year, and the freight trains over 3 millions. The total number of passengers carried during the year was 1,139,621, of which 15,704 bought tickets at Janesville, and 14,969 bought tickets for Janesville.

A private letter from Washington says that the ground on which the Democrats will attempt to unseat Rainey, the colored member from South Carolina, is that United States troops were stationed at some of the voting places, and that persons were prevented from voting the Democratic ticket! His majority, on as far as an election as ever was held in the United States, was several thousand. By the way, Rainey has quite a history. He was born a slave in South Carolina in 1832, but his parents by industry and economy purchased their freedom. His father was a barber, and young Rainey learned the trade, and followed that occupation in Charleston until 1862, when the Confederates compelled him to work on their fortifications. He didn't like the business and one day escaped, went to the West Indies where he remained till the close of the war. He returned to Charleston, was elected to the State Senate, and was elected to the 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th and 45th Congresses. He is a good speaker, an active worker and was a first colored man to occupy the Speaker's chair in the House of Representatives, a position he was called to fill in 1874, when Mr. Blaine was Speaker.

Thirteen hundred and fifty Republicans in Milwaukee have signed an open letter to President Hayes, assuring him that Howe's speech does not reflect the sentiments of any considerable portion of the Republican party in Milwaukee. They also assure the President that they stoutly condemn Howe's attack on Secretary Schurz, and that the appointment of Schurz to a cabinet position gave them special gratifications. Among the signatories in the letter are the names of many prominent and worthy men of the cream city.

Secretary Sherman is taking a wise course in ascertaining the views of the leading bankers in the East on the practicability of resumption. He was in New York yesterday and held a conference with a number of prominent bankers. Views on the subject of resuming specie payments were interchanged, and the financial condition of the country discussed. The bankers generally agreed with the Secretary in his views expressed before three Congressional Committees.

Yesterday Senator Gordon attempted to take up and pass the bill which passed the House on Monday, putting General Shields on the retired list of the army.

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THE NEWS.

The Russian Reply Published in London.

The Treaty of San Stefano will be Maintained at all Hazards.

Negotiations Progressing for a First Class Back Down on Fight.

The Republicans at Washington Organizing for the Fall Campaign.

The Political Record of Doorkeeper Field.

Other Interesting State and National Items.

THE EAST.

Prince Gortschakoff's Reply Published in London—Russia Determined not to Surrender the Treaty of San Stefano.

LONDON, April 10.—The reply of Prince Gortschakoff to Lord Salisbury's circular reached London last evening. It consists of twelve paragraphs, categorically answering the objections to the treaty of San Stefano raised by England. Paragraph 10 was strangely omitted in the version published by the Times in its extra edition last night. The tone of the whole dispatch of the Russian Chancellor is remarkable for calmness. The concessions that are offered regarding the boundaries of the new state appear conciliatory, but it should be remembered that the lines drawn in the treaty have never been definite. The frankness with which Prince Gortschakoff reiterates Russia's firm determination not to surrender the results of the war, merits all praise from impartial men. Although the tone of the dispatch is firm, no yielding from the former attitude assumed by Russia is to be observed. The reply depreciates the importance of England's demands, giving plausible reasons for the changes in the Ottoman Empire. Taken as a whole the argument is fairly made. In high Russian official circles in London the opinion prevails that the document does not deal fully and peremptorily enough with the great question at issue. It is asserted that, however mild and explanatory Prince Gortschakoff's reply may be, it is impossible for Russia to tear up the treaty of San Stefano. If England desires war, Russia will not refuse to meet her in the field, and will rely on the gallantry and patriotism of her valiant soldiers to vindicate her honor and dignity. The army that has reached Constantinople, after heroic sacrifices, will maintain the honor of Russia against all enemies. All rumors that have prevailed here during the past few days of Russia's yielding are totally unfounded. Russia cannot and will not yield.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald telegraphs that negotiations have been begun with England for the purpose of enabling both countries to back down from their present antagonistic position. It is suggested that Russia shall quit San Stefano and the English fleet retire from the Dardanelles, thus enabling each nation to show a desire for conciliation. We are not told whether the Russians propose to retire. They will certainly not leave Bulgaria until all matters relating to that portion of the disputed territory are settled to their entire satisfaction.

POLITICAL.

The Coming Campaign—Postponement of the Republican Congressional Caucus.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 9.—The caucus which was to have been held this evening by the Republicans of both the Senate and House, has been postponed on account of the railroad bill in the Senate and for other reasons, but will shortly be held. A caucus of both Senate and House Republicans, the latter being of course personally interested in the result of the approaching elections, shows that at least nine-tenths of them are in favor of the party cutting loose from the President altogether and ignoring him except when necessity compels otherwise.

DOORKEEPER FIELD.

His Political Record Disputed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 9.—The Democrats seem to have served themselves a terrible trick yesterday in the election of a Doorkeeper, since he turns out by his own showing to be a Republican. He has been serving under the Republican Commissioners of this District for some time, and has also been a candidate for foreign appointment endorsed as a Republican by Republicans. If he is much of a Democrat he has succeeded in keeping the fact very quiet. These at least, are stated by Democrats to be the facts, and from the general uneasiness to-day to learn the whole truth, it is evident that the fear is widespread among them that the last move in the Doorkeeper business is the worst and most ludicrous of all.

WISCONSIN MATTERS.

The Supreme Court—Fire at Sheboygan—Robbers Captured at Boscobel—The Los Angeles Discharged—Accident at Fond du Lac.

MADISON, April 9.—In the Supreme Court to-day the following cases were heard:
State ex rel. Attorney General vs. the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railroad Company. Petition filed and motion for leave to commence suit. Motion allowed and leave granted.
Helper, plaintiff in error, vs. the State, defendant in error. Argued by T. L. Ken-

man for plaintiff in error, and by the Attorney General for defendant in error.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., April 7.—A large steam flouring mill belonging to John Bertsch was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. A large amount of flour and 2,000 bushels of wheat was also consumed. The mill and machinery were both very superior, and the property was one of the most valuable in this section of the State. Loss, \$20,000. Insured for \$10,000.

MADISON, Wis., April 9.—Sheriff Charlton captured, near Boscobel, last night, two professional burglars, named James Allen and James W. Wilson, who blew a safe open in the flouring mill at Stouten town days ago, and pillaged Stevenson's lumber office, and a few nights after robbed a country store at Boscobel. One hundred and thirty-seven dollars were found on them, with several revolvers and burglars' tools. They are desperate characters.

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 9.—The examination of Honore Langle and three sons, Abel, Theodore, and Arthur, charged with the murder of Thomas Langlois, was concluded to-day. The evidence was somewhat conflicting and all circumstantial. A large number of witnesses were examined. The counsel for the State and defense spent the afternoon reviewing and summing up. The prisoners were discharged, the evidence not being sufficiently direct.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., April 9.—Louis Tatro's son, 9 years old, was run over at the Sheboygan railroad junction while playing the cars crushing his leg so badly that it had to be amputated.

SHARP POINTS.

Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A full May sure—31 days.

Matters of interest—Coupons.

Flour seeds—Kernels of wheat.

A righting book—The dictionary.

Still life—Manufacturing whisky.

Superior government—In a nursery.

An old color guard—Mason's & Dixon's line.

Dead sea fruit—The apple of a blind man's eye.

Highwaymen—Conductors on the elevated railroad.

The best perfumery is not always sent from Cologne.

Horse stakes are suggested as a good diet for pool sellers.

Now is the time to put your hens under bonds with a coop on.

It is to be hoped it will be "Hew and cry" with the timber thieves.

The traveler's berth right is to get the best bunk in the sleeping car.

Men who like to have their work broken up are said to be the glaziers.

They are very particular,—they wouldn't allow a mail wagon to stop opposite the women's hotel in New York.

Everybody likes a hot steak, but when it comes up, covered with cinders, you can justly complain of it as cooled meat.

When the train stops five minutes for refreshments at Troy, N. Y., the thirty one all start for their dreams knowing it to be a Troy wait.

There is very little difference between the fastening of your wife's back hair and the work of a sculptor, that's all.

GENERAL GRANT.

The Result of his Visit to the Old World.

Boston Journal of Commerce.

General Grant is to return in the fall and land in Philadelphia. Probably in the history of the world there can be found no more striking instance of the power of fame than in the experience of the great American general since he left the President's chair to see Europe. He has been everywhere received with honors and overflowed attention, and his visit has done more to bring America to the front in Europe than even the Centennial. He has been a guest of the greatest rulers of the day, and what is still more remarkable, his reception has been popular and hearty from all classes. He will return, therefore, a man more marked than when he left. There was the retired chief executive, shelled because of his great self-will, which, while invaluable in great military maneuvers, became injurious in his civil office when unsupported by a clearly defined policy and a proper conception of civil life duties. General Grant has had time enough in his European travels to look back over his career as a president, and he is a wiser man for it. He has been nearly every instance they were due to dogged obstinacy; to a disposition to resist criticism and public opinion, not to kick a man when he was down, and shield suspected characters who sought safety under his influence. Fresh from camp life, and with no previous experience, the world wonder is that Grant proved as good a President as he did. If he lacked refined culture and tact that comes with it, his superiors in that respect had no conception of the noble patriot and man of iron will who had placed the nation's heel upon treason. Work, deeds, results count, and Grant's work, deeds, and achievements can never be blotted out. If he had his faults and failings he was but human. No inflation bill could pass over his veto. The man's will was felt. There was no airy nothingness to his airy administration. The same characteristics turned in the right direction, for a right cause, would be invaluable. No man has been so clearly and sharply defined as General Grant. He has learned much in his travels. The man who does not leave his country, his State, and home to look around him, is narrow in his views and prejudices, and incapable of great national undertakings in civil affairs. The world is one vast ocean of facts from which the traveler must acquire knowledge. No traveler has been so favored as the General, and we may be pardoned for expressing the firm conviction that it is possible the nation may yet profit from his knowledge he has thus gathered. On his return he certainly cannot be too well received and every State and city should be represented at Philadelphia in the ceremonies.

Things by Their Right Names.

Mrs. C. Rankle.

I wish young women could be taught that it does not add a cubit to the stature of a house to call it a "residence," that a church or even a meeting house is as venerable as the "sacred edifice," that it is no more genteel to say "retire" than to go to bed; that the garment so fondly, slowly covered with side platings, so coldly and quickly frayed out along the paving stones, is really a gown and not a "promenade costume," that it need not bring a blush to the cheek of even Mr. Podsnap's Young Person to say, instead of "humb," when leg is meant, that the supper at an evening party is not the "entertainment," and that there are well founded objections to the use of "nearly" as an adjective describing the state of one's health. "To clothe low creeping matter with fine language," said old

Puller, "is not fine flattery but flat foolery." It rather loads than raises a wren to fasten the feathers of an ostrich to her wings.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Of the votes given for Associate Justices of the Supreme Court at the Judicial Election held in the several cities, villages, towns and election precincts of the county of Rock, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1878.

| TOWNS AND CITIES. | Term Ending January, 1888. | Term Ending Jan'y, 1886. |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Avon..... | 77 | 77 |
| Bradford..... | 61 | 61 |
| Beloit..... | 51 | 51 |
| Clinton..... | 51 | 51 |
| Ellettsville..... | 51 | 51 |
| Harmony..... | 49 | 49 |
| Johnstown..... | 107 | 107 |
| Janesville..... | 21 | 21 |
| Lima..... | 35 | 35 |
| La Prairie..... | 54 | 54 |
| Milton..... | 319 | 319 |
| Magnolia..... | 140 | 140 |
| Newark..... | 134 | 134 |
| Rock..... | 30 | 30 |
| Plymouth..... | 40 | 40 |
| Rock..... | 19 | 19 |
| Union..... | 125 | 125 |
| Tipton..... | 125 | 125 |
| Union..... | 106 | 106 |
| 1st ward..... | 84 | 84 |
| 2d ward..... | 136 | 136 |
| 3d ward..... | 136 | 136 |
| 4th ward..... | 172 | 172 |
| 5th ward..... | 89 | 89 |
| 6th ward..... | 114 | 114 |
| 7th ward..... | 77 | 77 |
| 8th ward..... | 67 | 67 |
| Total..... | 269,228 | 269,228 |

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

We, S. Morgan, County Clerk, and Amos P. Prichard, County Judge, and C. L. Valentine, Register of Deeds, of said county, constituting a Board of County Canvassers, do hereby certify that the foregoing Tabular Statement is correct and true as compiled from the original returns made to the County Clerk of said county, and as compared therewith by us, and that from such returns it appears that the judicial election held in the several cities, villages, towns and election precincts of said county, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1878.

The whole number of votes given for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1888, was twenty-seven hundred and fifty-three (2,753), of which number David Taylor received twenty-two hundred and nine (2,209).

S. J. Todd received forty-eight (48).

J. B. Cassidy received five (5).

Joseph Case received three (3).

Blank received seven (7).

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Given under our hands at the office of the County Board of Supervisors, at the Court House, City of Janesville, in the county of Rock, State of Wisconsin, this 5th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

S. MORGAN, County Clerk.

A. P. PRICHARD, County Judge.

C. L. VALENTINE, Register of Deeds.

Board of County Canvassers.

The Most Precious of Gifts.

Health is undeniably a more precious gift than riches, honor or power. Who would exchange it for these, the chief objects of human ambition? It is obviously the part of wisdom to employ means for the preservation of health and the prolongation of life which time and experience have proved to be reliable. Many of the dangers by which health is threatened may be nullified by the use of that most irrefragable of correctives and tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which by increasing vital power and rendering the physical functions regular and active, keeps the system in good working order and protects it against disease. For constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervousness, kidney and rheumatic ailments, it is invaluable, and it affords a sure defense against malarial fevers, besides removing every trace of such disease from the system. Half a wineglassful taken before meals improves the appetite and insures complete digestion and assimilation.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ladies and Gents will always find the most comfortable and cheapest Baggage Stationery in the city and Sutherland's Bookstore, No 29 Main street.

Convenient alike to the business centre and the best resident portion of Philadelphia, and conducted as a model first-class hotel, the Commodore has secured a deserved and enduring popularity.

What is home without a baby? Many children have Coughs and Colds just now, and should have the greatest care, and a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by E. B. Heimstreet.

Controversy among the first-class hotels of New York shows that the service is constantly changing from one first-class hotel to the other, and the bills of fare show the same variety of dishes. The important fact, to travelers, is that the Grand Central offers the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others.

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup takes the lead of all medicines for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Sore Throat and Pulmonary complaints generally. Call on your druggist and try a bottle of it. Price only 45 cents. Sold by E. B. Heimstreet.

Dunbar's Wonderful Discovery.—Bethesda Water, the acknowledged cure of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidney Affections, of all urinary and kindred, Dropsy, Contention of Urine, Bilious Affections, Dyspepsia and Gouty Swellings.

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Don't buy the Brazilian Brilliant Hair Preparations expecting them to color your hair, for they will not do it. They contain none of the poisonous ingredients of a hair dye. They are simply what they are recommended as: the Cocoa Cream as a dressing and promoter of the growth of the hair, and the Estregador as a cleanser for the scalp, and a wash for the skin. Sold by Stearns, Croft & Shearer, and Roberts.

Fine Furniture.

Bruton & Kimball have just received the finest and largest stock of Chamber and Parlor furniture ever shown in this city. East Lake and Queen Ann Suits, all the latest styles, prices down to the bottom. Lounges at half the former prices. All kinds of fancy Chairs and Stands; Children's Carriages at cost; fine assortment of Violoncelles; all goods at prices to suit. Call and see the immense stock and get prices.

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To Rent.

Any one desiring one of the Best Residences in the City

Can hear of one by applying to

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Ten Acres of Good Farming Land

Inside of City Limits. Enquire of J. B. DOE, JR., Under First National Bank.

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Comfort, Health, Happiness for Babies!

Just arrived at

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The Largest Stock of Handsome

Baby Carriages!

Ever exhibited in Janesville.

All Styles and Prices

From the

Common Buggy Top

To the Finest Saddle Liner

Canopy and Parasol Top

First in Season, Best in Quality,

And at PRICES LOWER than ever known before

Come one, come all, and come early, and bless yourselves and oblige

JOHN H. WINGATE.

50 West Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

arriving daily, keeping my stock large and complete.

ALL READY!

FOR

Spring Trade!

My Stock of

Foreign and Domestic Cloths

GENT'S

Furnishing Goods

HATS and CAPS,

Trunks and Traveling Bags is

Complete.

Call and See My NEW PRICES.

J. L. FORD.

CUT TO ORDER. PRICE 50 CENTS.

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FRUIT TREES

For the next sixty days we will sell

First Class Grown Stock of Trees

from our own Nursery, at one-half our usual retail prices, for ready pay, good notes, or farmers' produce taken in exchange. All stock in perfect condition, of best varieties, and true to name. Farmers fill up your orchards. Plant

EVERGREENS and SHADE TREES!

We have 10,000 that must be sold. Come with big wagons and strong teams.

COME EARLY.

We have 5,000 grape vines, in variety; 5,000 mammoth cluster raspberries; 10,000 strawberries in variety; 3,000 second year asparagus plants, and all other stock of best kinds for the State, which we offer at these low rates.

Send for Catalogue and prices.

J. C. PLUM & SON.

Milton, Wis.

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STOUGHTON

WAGON

IS AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS.

It has a Patent, Adjustable

Reach, which can be changed in a

moment's time from ordinary length long

enough to carry lumber 24 feet in length; to

additional length, perfectly solid, no

rattle; Patent Brake, which can be

used either on the box or gear; Patent

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CATARRH

A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

30 Years a Physician. 12 Years a Sufferer. Tried Regular Remedies. Tried Patent Medicines. Permanently cured by

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MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER.—Sir: I have been a sufferer from Catarrh of the Bladder for thirty years, and have tried every remedy known to man, but have not been cured. I have used your medicine, and I am now cured. I have been a sufferer from Catarrh of the Bladder for thirty years, and have tried every remedy known to man, but have not been cured. I have used your medicine, and I am now cured.

Yours, respectfully,
C. D. W. GRAY, M.D., Physician and Surgeon, 101 N. W. 1st St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The value of this remedy must not be overlooked in the case of those

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Affections of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes, in many cases, accompany a severe case of Catarrh. The inflamed and diseased condition of the mucous membrane is the cause of all these troubles, and until the system has been brought to its normal condition, the Catarrh will continue to recur. Sanford's Radical Cure is the only remedy that cures the Catarrh, and restores the system to its normal condition.

It is but three years since SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE was placed before the public, but in that short time it has found its way from Maine to California, and is everywhere acknowledged by the medical profession as the best and most reliable preparation for the thorough treatment of Catarrh ever compounded. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and it cures the Catarrh, and restores the system to its normal condition.

Each package of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhalant Tube, with full directions for its use in all cases. Price, \$1.00. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canada. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1878.

SHARP POINTS.

How to make a barrel of flour go a great way—Send it to the starving Chinese.

An exchange says: "No living thing can be so slow as a boy going on an errand." Except a boy returning from one.

Dr. Lewis says a man need not sneeze unless he wants to. He has figured it up, and finds that by not sneezing a man can save nearly \$11 a year.

A Danbury boy was taken to task by his mother for striking a companion. She told him he must ask the forgiveness of the wronged one. He went up to him and whispered through his clenched teeth, "I've got to ask you to forgive me for hitting you, and you'd better speak right up at once that you do, or I'll give you something to remember."

The victim spoke up.—
Danbury News.

A bright little fellow, about four years of age, made an assertion, the correctness of which his father questioned, who asked: "If Mary should tell anything that was not exactly so, what would you say?" "I'd say she told a lie," "If brother should say anything that was not so, would you think it right?" "No, I'd think he told a lie." "Well, supposing you should say something that was not exactly so; what then?" "I'd say I'm mistaken."

A wag had kept a continual fire of witticisms at a social party, when a puritanical gentleman, who enjoyed sermons and snuff better than jokes and puns, sharply observed, "If you keep on you will make every decent person leave the house." "That would be a sorry joke," replied the wag, "for you would certainly be very lonesome when left here alone."

New Orleans Picayune: "The thing to remember now is brass. The bill to be prepared should allow every Congressman to coin his own checks."

After the rain one evening a Somerset woman found her husband on his hands and knees in the backyard, trying to crawl through a puddle. In tones of anguish she asked him what he was doing there. "Oh," he said, "the direct cable is broke, an' I'm grappin' for it."—N. Y. Herald.

VEGETINE

FOR

Chills, Shakes, Fever and Ague.

TANBONO, N. C., 1878.

Dr. H. R. STEVENS:—
Dear Sir:—I feel very grateful for what your valuable medicine, Vegetine, has done in my family. I wish to express my thanks by informing you of the wonderful cure of my son, also, to let you know that Vegetine is the best medicine I ever saw for Chills, Shakes, Fever and Ague. My son was sick with malarial fever, which left him with a great deal of pain, and the doctors did not help him a particle, he could not lift his foot from the floor, he could not move without crutches. I read your advertisement in the Louisville Courier-Journal, that Vegetine was a great Blood Purifier and Blood Tonic, and I tried one bottle, which was a great benefit. He kept on with the medicine, gradually gaining. He has taken eighteen bottles to date, and he is completely restored to health, walks without crutches or cane. He is twenty years of age. I have a younger son, fifteen years of age, who is subject to Chills. Whenever he feels one coming on, he comes in, takes a dose of Vegetine and feels the last of that Chills. Vegetine leaves no bad effect on the system like most of the medicines recommended for Chills. I cheerfully recommend Vegetine for such complaints. I think it is the greatest medicine in the world.

Respectfully,
Mrs. J. W. LLOYD.

VEGETINE—When the blood becomes impure and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the Vegetine will remove the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

VEGETINE

FOR

Dyspepsia, Nervousness, and General Debility.

BARNARDSTOWN, MASS., 1878.

We, the undersigned, having used Vegetine, take pleasure in recommending it to all those troubled with Dyspepsia of any kind, Nervousness, or General Debility. It being the Great Blood Purifier, Sold by R. L. CROWELL & SONS, who sell more of it than all other patent medicines put together.

Mrs. L. F. PERKINS,
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VEGETINE is a great health restorer—composed exclusively of bark, roots and herbs. It is very pleasant to take; every child likes it.

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FOR

Nervous Headache and Rheumatism.

CINCINNATI, O., April 9, 1877.

Dear Sir:—I have used your Vegetine for Nervous Headache, and also for Rheumatism, and have found entire relief from both, and am glad to say in recommending it to all who may be likewise afflicted.

FRED A. GOOD,
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Vegetine has restored thousands to health who had been long and painful sufferers.

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During the debate on the election of Doorkeeper in the House of Representatives, Yates asked General Butler: "Why do you undertake to say that as General Field did not fight for your country you cannot support him?"

Butler—it is difference between loyalty to the flag and government, which edified him and brought him up and treason to that flag, [applause on the Republican side] for which (I) reason he ought to have been hanged. [Laughter.] By all the laws human and divine, he ought to have been hanged, but the clemency of the country saved him from that penalty, and have the unfortunate pre-eminence of being about the only man who ever did enforce that penalty, and I stand by the act.

He then went on to discuss the subject of Field's service under the Khedive of Egypt, and then said:

"Gentlemen of the other side, I ask you, in closing not to do this thing (elect Field). We are a little sore yet, some of us up North. There are a great many graves dotting the hillsides of our villages with the grass hardly grown green over them, and which we are going to decorate on the 30th of May next—the graves of men who fought to save the Union. Do not send the sobbing widows and weeping orphans to their husbands' and fathers' graves with the idea that their comrades have now been put behind the army that killed those husbands and fathers. Do not press so fast. We will get along pretty soon. Be a little tender with us for a while. We have not gone to that point yet. I speak in all friendliness. I never have attempted to excite upon this question any unkind feeling. I tell you, men of the North, that this seems a small matter, but so was the first gun fired at Sumpter. It did not harm, but it lit up a flame that almost destroyed our country, the effects of which we are feeling yet. Men of Pennsylvania, so true, so staunch to the flag in the time of its trouble, let me say to you that this will light up among the glorious old hilltops of that State, and among her loyal citizens, a flame which, like the red cross of Holierick, will spread from hilltop to hilltop. This will not be after a while a political question. I pray you in all sincerity, in all spirit of friendliness, do not do this thing. You have shown by the election of your postmaster in the regular course of business that you choose to give a recognition to the Confederacy, and we bore with that, because we thought that you were organizing your House in your own way; but now, by the veneration of God—if the vote in the House the other day can be called that—you have cut down a Doorkeeper, and a Union-maimed soldier, whom, if you do not like to honor for what he did in the late war, you must honor for that glorious charge at Cerro Gordo. He is before you for that office. If you do not wish to stand by him on account of the wound which he received from Stonewall Jackson's brigade, you can stand by him on account of the copper bullet which he received from the Mexicans. I say that when such a man is elected to you, do not try to strike him down."

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THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1878.
CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEFLETS.

—Chase your hat.
—Fine chance to fly kites.
—The wind made a high night of it.
—That March lion must have had a leaf torn out of his almanac.

—The Young Men's Christian Association meets as usual at their rooms to-night.
—The angle worm club had a large number of visiting brethren yesterday, who made a fine street parade.

—St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society will give a dance at their hall in Young America block, on Monday evening, April 22nd.

—Mr. Mosley's little son George, who is such a favorite among the business men who patronize his newspaper enterprise so extensively, is now very ill of pneumonia and his recovery is somewhat doubtful.

—The old man who has been of late acting by the advice of certain of the Corn Exchange men, and who received not because he asked a miss, is now getting ready to present a like proposition to a charming widow.

—Another instance of the extent of Janesville trade. Father Doyle met Dr. Corry yesterday and handed him a dollar, which he had received from a former parishioner, who is now in Ireland, and who wanted to pay up his honest debts.

—The readers of the Gazette will find on another page an interesting letter from Dr. Judd, who is with Judge Conger on an extended trip southward. It will bear reading, and it is to be hoped that another communication will follow at an early date.

—A letter has been received from John Dunn, dated at Watseka, Minn., and stating that he has an all summer's job twisting a brake on the Winona & St. Paul railroad, and denying the statement that he has been arrested in Dakota for housebreaking. He avows that he is doing well, and is bound to keep straight now.

—The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 48 degrees above zero and at 1 o'clock at 51 degrees above. Cloudy and strong wind. One year ago to-day the thermometer stood at corresponding hours at 39 and 61 degrees, and it was recorded as the pleasantest day of the year up to that date.

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ped up, or in some other prevented from being completely overthrown.
A section of the bill poster's board on the old Hyatt House ground also took a tumble to-day.

FACING THE FIGURES.

The Aldermen in Regular Session Canvassed the Election Returns, and Officially Announced the Victors.

Sundry Bills Sharply Quizzed, and Held for Further Investigation.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Common Council was held at the Council room, last evening. His Honor, Mayor Norcross, in the chair, and all the Aldermen present, except Ald. Fitzgibbon and Judd.

The Clerk read the journal of the last two regular and special meetings, which were approved.

On motion of Ald. Church, the Mayor appointed Ald. Blount, Lawrence and Hutchinson a committee to canvass the vote of the late election.

The Clerk read a number of accounts against the various funds, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

The March report of the Police Justice, was presented, and ordered filed. Also the March report of the Board of Education—filed.

At this point, while the Committee were engaged in canvassing the votes, Ald. Davies introduced an order to prohibit the issuing of any further orders to Messrs. Fields, for work done in the First ward, on the ground that their charges were exorbitant.

Ald. Lawrence said he was surprised at the course of his colleague in offering this order, and explained that he had made an agreement with the Messrs. Fields, to haul gravel, and the price agreed upon was \$3.50 per day for man and team. The Messrs. Fields had taken the gravel from their own pit, which was not over 40 rods from where the same was hauled, and enabled them to do more work than they could, if compelled to go to the gravel pit of the city. The bills were in accordance with the agreement, and should be paid.

Ald. Davies replied that Field had charged \$5.50 per day for man and team, and had also charged \$2 per day for his own services as overseer of this one man and team, and the bill had been brought up in the council before, when he was absent and therefore he had no opportunity to call attention to the matter at that time.

Ald. Lawrence denied this statement, when the bill was produced and read, which left the disputants, as to veracity, about equal, but Ald. Lawrence insisting that he had an itemized bill, which accounted for every hour's work, and Mr. Field had not charged two dollars per day as overseer, but that he had worked every hour, faithfully and honestly.

Then followed a little war of words, a reputation of which will do no one any good, each Alderman at the end, asserted that he had no "spite" against the other, and amidst the little innuendoes Ald. Church got in a motion to postpone further action until the next meeting, which prevailed.

On motion of Ald. McKinney, orders were authorized on the general fund to pay inspectors and clerks of the late election.

Ald. Davies, from the Finance Committee reported in favor of allowing sundry bills, which report was adopted.

The bill of John Brown, for cleaning the Milwaukee street pavement, created a little stir. The unearthing of that name in the Janesville Common Council, with its present political complexion, created a sensation, and the idea to vote money out of Democratic treasury for his benefit seemed like a thunder-bolt to the majority. Each one wanted to know what John Brown had done that a bill should be brought in here. But the matter was soon satisfactorily explained by Ald. Blount, who honestly assured the Council that this John Brown had nothing to do with the Harper's Ferry raid, but had been employed for some years in cleaning the pavement. On this assurance the bill was unanimously allowed.

The Fire Committee were granted further time to investigate bills in their hands.

Ald. McKinney called for a report from the City Attorney on the bill of Dr. Horne, which were referred to him for an opinion.

The City Attorney reported the bills back without recommendation, but on being pressed for a report, said that Dr. Horne had no legal claims against the city, although one of the bills might have some equitable points therein, but the Council could not deal in that kind of cases.

The report was accepted.

Ald. Blount moved that when the Council adjourned it should be till next Monday evening at the regular hour, and that the bonds of the incoming officers be disposed of at that time. Adopted.

Ald. Blount chairman of the canvassing committee, made the following report as to the officers elected for the ensuing year:

Mayor—P. J. Norcross.
City Clerk—J. M. Burgess.
City Treasurer—J. M. Haselein.
City Attorney—Horace McElroy.
Police Justice—J. S. Pritchard.
Justice of the Peace—A. D. Wickham.
City Seal—E. Richardson.

First Ward—David Davies.
Second Ward—W. T. Vankirk.
Third Ward—James Church.
Fourth Ward—Patrick Joyce.
Fifth Ward—James B. Fitzgibbon.

SUPERVISORS.
First Ward—J. C. Metcalf.
Second Ward—Oscar F. Nowlan.
Third Ward—B. B. Eldridge.
Fourth Ward—L. B. Carle.
Fifth Ward—E. B. Batherman.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.
Second Ward—Clark Burham, Jr.
Fourth Ward—J. W. St. John.

CONSTABLES.
First Ward—J. H. Taylor.
Second Ward—John J. Comstock.
Third Ward—A. W. Parker.
Fourth Ward—J. F. Drake.
Fifth Ward—Merritt Case.

On motion of Ald. McKinney the report was adopted.

Ald. Blount called attention to the claim of Dr. O. P. Robinson, on the small pox case. The attendance was ordered by the Board of Health, and as the Mayor and Aldermen constitute the Board of Health, he deemed it necessary that the Mayor

should attach his certificate as President of the Board, to the claim, so that it can be presented to the County Board of Supervisors.

On motion the Mayor was ordered to attach his certificate.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Dr. Horne that his bill would be brought up on Monday evening next, and that if he had anything in regard to the present, he must do so at that time.

Adjourned.

A FIRE FRIGHT.

The fire bells rang out an alarm most lustily this morning and the engines promptly rolled out, and were speedily in condition for work. The tap of the bell caused a lively commotion as the wind was blowing with a good deal of enthusiasm, and a blaze would naturally have a fine opportunity to spread itself. This fear was however speedily allayed on learning that the cause was only a burning chimney at the Farmers' hotel and that it could be easily quenched without the aid of the machines. No stream was thrown and the hose was gathered up and run in again.

DENIO'S SAD DEATH.

The Gazette's special published yesterday, giving an account of the railroad accident at La Valley, near Reedsburg, gave the names of the engineer and fireman wrongly. They should have been Marcelus Denio, and Mr. Dailey.

Mr. Denio, the engineer, was a few years ago a resident of Janesville and many of those who have resided here for over five years past, will remember him as a genial and highly respected citizen, as well as a skillful engineer. Some of the particulars as gained from an eye-witness of the accident, will doubtless prove of interest, especially as concerns Mr. Denio.

When he was taken from the wreck, some portions of his body were literally boiled, and the greater portion was badly scalded. His face is described as bearing much the appearance of a puffed piece of meat boiled until of an ashy color.

As he lay in the sleeping car, friends stood about him pondering how it was best to turn him over without causing any more pain than possible, as he was suffering dreadfully, and his whole body was in such a state that he could hardly be touched without screaming. As they were talking over the matter, they were greatly surprised to see him lift himself on his elbow, and turn himself into an easier position.

He remarked cheerfully "Well, boys, I'm going to pull through all right." His hope of life, so strong, so sanguine, was a vain one though, for at about 5 o'clock that afternoon he passed away.

LAST EVENING'S CONCERT.

The Opera house last evening was well filled but not crowded, and the audience, as would naturally be expected on such an occasion, was select and appreciative.

The programme was well arranged and presented a variety of choice music, which was ably rendered by Camilla Uro and her assistants. Encores were bountifully bestowed, and generously responded to.

There were so many of them in fact as to raise a question whether they did not serve as somewhat of a reflection on the taste of those who joined most heartily in them. Not that the rendition did not merit such a tribute, but it seemed slightly selfish to keep artists so busied at work, and thus force them by the claims of courtesy to give a much more extended programme than the low price of admission should have demanded. An earnest heart applause would have served the purpose fully, had a complimentary tribute been the only cause of the encore.

The audience however seemed determined to get more than the worth of their money, and it would be a heartless critic who would blame them severely, when such an opportunity presented itself to hear and rehear such artists. Still, fewer encores and more hearty applause would have been more of a true tribute to the company.

Madame Uro handled the violin as she alone can handle it. It is needless to draw any comparison between her and other prominent violinists as Ole Bull, Viennas, and Wieniawski. Besides showing a skill which ranks her high among these, she has an individuality of touch and expression which always makes her a favorite, even among those who deem that one of the others mentioned excels her.

She would probably have pleased the majority of her audience better had she played more popular pieces, and fewer classical. This was evinced by the eagerness with which they picked up the tid-bit of an old melody which she threw in as a response to an encore. Still those who could not fully appreciate the higher and more artistic renderings were held by a charm. But it is in the pianist, and more everyday strains that she shows chiefly her power to move the deeper and better emotions.

Mrs. Ivy Wandersford, the soprano, displayed a voice of peculiar and refreshing sweetness, which corresponded beautifully with her childlike countenance and unaffected manner. Her voice has a good compass, and shows great culture, though not as powerful as many. She was most heartily and justly applauded.

Mr. W. C. Tower showed a sweet tenor voice, which he used very effectively. With a fine range and good cultivation, backed up by a strong chest power, he threw soul and fire into his singing, and found it no difficult task to captivate his auditors.

Mr. J. F. Radolphsen, not only has one of the best baritone voices in the country, but has cultivated it till he can easily hand it at will. Besides this he had the advantage of being a natural mimic and actor, which makes him strong in anything bordering upon the dramatic or the comedy. He enters into his songs as if he meant to get out of them all that is in them and generally succeeds.

Herr Benno Scherck presided at the piano, and played the accompaniments and also solo. He has acquired a very enviable reputation as a pianist of rare merits and a musician of high order, and seemingly merits all that has been said of him by the press.

Taken as a whole the concert was doubtless one of the best, if not the best ever given in this city. Madame Uro furnished

nishes of herself, a rare musical treat, and the trio gave probably as choice an entertainment as will ever be placed on the boards in this city. Those who missed the opportunity to hear such singers, have indeed suffered a great loss.

ROCK.

—Sowing in this neighborhood is mostly done.

—Mr. James Flynn has gone west.

—Mrs. Harriet Church starts for Scranton, Pennsylvania, this week, also Patrick Lynch intends starting for Michigan.

—Carpets were to order at Afton.

—Mr. Graham, an old resident of Rock, died very suddenly last Saturday.

—Michael Cole has been laid up for some time with rheumatism.

UNION.

—J. C. Gillies has bought the farm of C. S. Farman on Jug Prairie. It is one of the best farms in the town of Union.

Mr. Gillies takes immediate possession.

—There is to be recorded this week the death of young Divine and Eugene D. Ingraham, both young men of considerable promise.

—Union re-elected the old Board of Supervisors, so there is no fear of license this year.

—A good many have finished seeding and are busy getting their corn ground ready.

—Male tramps are quite frequent and no variety, but a female tramp with a double share of cheek created quite a sensation passing through this village a few days ago.

—Spring pigs are below par, like most everything else only more so.

MILTON.

—The summer term of the graded school began its session Monday morning with Misses McCracken and Johnson as teachers.

—Mrs. Jarley is on her farewell tour through America prior to her return to England and the wax "figgers" which she exhibits at college chapel will be life size.

—A portion of the lumber for the cheese factory was drawn up from Mount Hope last Monday.

ALBION.

—Farmers are nearly through getting in their small grain.

—E. M. Davis and family, of Jackson Center, Ohio, have rented S. C. Head's property and intend making their home here for the present.

—Prof. E. T. Tomlinson, formerly of Williams College, but at present one of the Academy faculty, is a strong, energetic and thorough teacher.

—John W. Stillman took his departure for Madison on Monday morning to attend the present term of court at Janesville.

—On Saturday evening, the 13th inst., the Ladies Benevolent Society will give an entertainment and a supper at the Grange hall for the purpose of procuring money to rent the church. A pleasant time is anticipated.

—Prof. T. E. Babcock is still improving and is now able to walk out by the aid of crutches.

—Mrs. A. B. Landreth is quite sick.

—J. C. Spencer, the newly elected constable, seem to have plenty of business. Creditors are looking sharp after what is due them and are making their claims, and attachments are numerous.

—There should be a still larger club for the Gazette here. It is a good paper and no one will begrudge the two dollars paid for it. Hand your subscriptions to T. B. Collins, at the post office.

—The first number of the Academic Monthly will be issued the first of May. It is to be published by the Albion Academic Association. W. W. Cornwell, editor, H. H. Phelps and L. E. Head, assistants.

MILTON JUNCTION.

—Elder Warden is putting him up a nice, commodious barn on his lot and laying the foundation for an addition to his house.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. Sent promptly.

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COMMERCIAL.

JANESVILLE MARKET.

REPORTED TO THE GAZETTE BY HUMP & GRAY GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

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Barley—for good to strictly choice samples 45 1/2 05; common to good quality 42 1/2 05

Corn—new shelled per 60 lbs. 30 1/2 05, new do new ear 25 1/2 05 for 75 lbs

Oats—good local and shipping demand at 20 1/2 05 for white; 21 1/2 05 for mixed

Beans—dull at 1,00 1/2 05 per bushel.

Brans—60c per 100; 100 per ton; Buckwheat per ton \$7.00

MIDDLINGS—50 1/2 05 per 100; 100 per ton 30 1/2 05

GROUND FEED—50 1/2 05 per 100 lbs. Ton 30 1/2 05

Timothy Seed—50 1/2 05 for 46 lbs according to quality

Clover Seed—dull at 35 1/2 05 per bushel

Potatoes—Peach Blooms, 30 1/2 05 per bushel. Other varieties 30 1/2 05

Butter—good demand at 15 1/2 05

Eggs—plenty at 10 1/2 05

HIDES—Green, 5 1/2 05; calf 5 1/2 05; Dry, 12 1/2 05

Wool ranges at 32 1/2 05; 1/4 of unmerchantable SHEEP FELTS—Range at 50 1/2 05 each.

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